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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Petition to Withdraw from Issue under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2) For Consideration of a Request for Continued Examination;
2. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal (PTO/SB/30);
3. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
4. Form PTO/SB/08A (1 sheet) listing 2 documents (US1 – US2);
5. Form PTO/SB/08B (1 sheet) listing 1 document (NPL1);
6. A copy of the cited document NPL1; and
7. Online Credit Card Payment Authorization in the amount of \$940.00 to cover:

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\$130.00 Petition fee.

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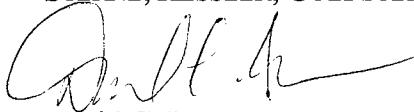
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